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LEDGER.

GEORGE M. DAVIS is now express messenger between Livingston and Maysville.

CHARLES WEEZEL of Newport has located here for the sale of oils, both for illuminating and cooking purposes.

A CITIZEN of Berry has had a tramp county man for damages for taking his nineteen-year-old son into a house of ill repute in Cincinnati.

ALL the mail carriers have ordered their spring and summer suits and they will appear in a few weeks all togged out with new uniforms.

J. W. WALSH shot from Paris yesterday 1,269 barrels of export whisky over the L. and N. Twenty cars were necessary to haul the liquor.

THE earnings of the L. and N. for the month of February were \$1,463,170, a decrease of \$354,397 from the same month under Republican rule.

LECTURE tonight at Mitchell's Chapel, Sixth Ward, by Rev. A. R. Mattingly of Rectorville. Subject: "A Good Cause Makes a Strong Heart." Come, sit free.

WHILE drunk Cafe Stone, a mail carrier, walked over a precipice 180 high on a mountain in Wofford county. His mangled corpse was found by a party of pleasure-seekers.

R. A. BEE & CO., milliners, closed by the Sheriff at Cincinnati. This occurred yesterday, Brother Marsh, and the papers down there say "the prevailing hard times caused the crash."

CHARLES KELLY, a C. and O. car inspector living at Russell, had a drunken row with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Pat Lamberti of Kenova. The fracas took place on the fronton ferry-boat.

IN the Police Court yesterday afternoon Miss Edith Cooper was given thirty minutes to leave the city as the Judge told her "her services were not needed in Maysville. She was found in a house with a doubtful reputation by Officer McKellup. She was about 32 years of age.

IT is probable that Frank P. Stearne, the real estate factor, will go to the penitentiary. It is understood that his friends are working hard for the names of the men who sat on the two juries that investigated his forgeries to a petition for pardon. He is now in jail at Lexington on a motion for a new trial.

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A GOOD service was held at the Methodist Episcopal Church last night. Two were gloriously saved, one addition to the church and several asked for prayer. Jesus is doing a good work, and to him all the praise. Remember, secret prayer at 5 p.m. You are invited to come, praying for salvation. Services to begin at 7 o'clock.

D. P. HOLT, Pastor.

AT the M. E. Church, South, owing to the rain yesterday, the afternoon congregation was not as large as usual, but the service was one of unusual interest and power. A Workers' Conference was held at 6 o'clock and a plan for organized and united effort was suggested by the Pastor and adopted. There was one accession held today at the usual hours, 8 and 6:30 p.m.

FRED CARL, who claims to represent the Queen City Crayon Company of Cincinnati, was arrested at Lexington while calling for his mail, on a warrant sworn out by the U. S. Marshal for his apprehension. Carl it seems has been canvassing and taking orders for crayon pictures, and would ask a guarantee of \$25 in advance to show the good faith of the customer, after which payment the customer would see no more of Carl or the picture.

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JOHN TAYLOR, aged and colored, is under arrest in Harrison county, charged with assault on a twelve year old colored girl.

ANY one troubled at night with a persistent cough can produce much-needed rest by taking a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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EXCITEMENT

Over a Majority Election in Troy N. Y.

A Prominent Republican Citizen Shot and Killed

And His Brother Wounded in Preparation. In Some Cases the Name of One Man Was Voted on Five and Six Times—A General How.

TROY, N. Y., March 7.—There was unprecedented excitement Tuesday concerning the majority election. The contest was between Senator Murphy's cousin, Molloy, and Mayor Whelan, who is an independent democrat, endorsed by republicans. Gangs, alleged to be in the employ of the the Molloy faction, began their work upon the opening of the polls in the early morning. In some cases the name of a single man was voted on by repeaters five and six times. The republican inspectors vigorously protested, but seeing the minority in each district, they were overruled, and the fraudulent ballots were received.

In the afternoon, at 1 o'clock, the leader of a large gang of repeaters precipitated a general row. When the republicans attempted to repel the repeaters, voters were drawn and firing began.

Robert Ross, a prominent resident and a member of the local republican, was seen to fall. Immediately after his brother, William, also a republican, who had rushed to Robert's defense, likewise fell, and almost at the same moment "Bat" Shea went down. Friends picked Shea up and took him away, while the others fled. Those who escaped to a neighboring house, and expired before a surgeon could be summoned. William Ross was aided to a near-by residence. His injuries are serious, but it is believed not fatal. Shea, who found quarters in a saloon in the vicinity, is not thought to be seriously hurt.

Persons present identified "Bat" Shea, John McGough and "Jerry" Cleary as having used their revolvers in the fatal melee. McGough and Cleary escaped, and have not been apprehended by the police yet. Shea, who was wounded in the head, is under police surveillance.

A tragic scene of the shooting was the sight of an older brother, John Ross, sitting on the ground and holding in his lap the head of his dying brother. Robert, the latter's life blood covering his hands and clothes, and another brother, William, sitting on the ground near by, shot in the head, and the eldest brother, between his cries and moans, urging the spectators to arrest the murderer.

Tuesday night the streets were crowded with excited throngs, and the atmosphere of indignation caused by the governor's refusal to sign the Troy inspectors' bill had given way to a tidal wave of denunciation, it being claimed that had the inspectors' bill become a law, repeating would not have been attempted.

Besides those named, a fourth man was shot who, it is reported, is John McGough.

It is said that the man who murdered Robert Ross was "Bat" Shea. This information comes from an eye-witness, who took the bullet from the man who fired the fatal shot. Robert Ross, in the melee, had stumbled and fallen prostrate. It is said Shea walked up to Ross and held his revolver within a few inches of Ross' head and fired, while the victim's face was on the ground. Shea was arrested Tuesday evening on a charge of murder. His injuries were slight.

Killed His Father.

RICHLAND CENTER, Wis., March 7.—Daniel Tracey, a young man of the town of Richwood, this county, shot and killed his father, Anthony Tracey, Tuesday morning. After the shooting, he took the rifle and went into the woods, where he held the gun for a number of hours. He was finally induced by friends to give himself up. We assign no reason for his crime.

Train Blown to Atoms.

RICHMOND, Ky., March 7.—A contractor's train was blown to atoms while standing on a side track at Paint Lick near here, and the neighborhood was thrown into a panic. A number of dynamite sticks were placed by the store in one of the cars to thwart out. There was an explosion which blew the cars into splinters. Parties near by made narrow escapes.

To Our U. S. Senator Martin.

TOKER, Kan., March 7.—The contest to have the seat of United States Senator left vacant, is to be pushed by ex-District Attorney J. U. Ady, who will leave for Washington in a few days for that purpose.

For Life or a Cent.

OMAHA, Neb., March 7.—De France, Squires and West, three federal prisoners, were Tuesday taken to the State Penitentiary, a military fort, guarded by four United States officers. De France's term is a life one for robbing a mail carrier of 1 cent.

Republican Majority in Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 7.—The charter election in this city was unfavorable to the democrats. The 860 democratic majority of a year ago for Mayors J. C. and J. W. Phillips, republicans.

A Jurymen Dies on Case.

MADISON, Wis., March 7.—After a second jury in the Roster case was secured, Tuesday, it was learned that one of the jurymen had made a bet as to the outcome of the trial. This will necessitate a third jury to try the case.

The Election in New York State.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Returns from nearly all parts of the state show republicans successful in the municipal elections, Tuesday.

Indiana Jurist Dead.

PEW, Ind., March 7.—Judge Lyman Walker, one of the leading Indiana jurists, died here Tuesday.

STRIKING MINERS.

Marching in a Body to Free Their Imprisoned Comrades—A Tariff on Their Possessions.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 6.—An exciting twenty-four hours has passed in the mining region. The disclosure of a plot to blow up the troops with dynamite had an electrical effect on the miners, and they are blood-thirsty and determined to find the man who "meched."

A mob thronged Handley, spires were in every house, and the man's life was in the utmost danger. How he escaped detection is a miracle.

The miners, who were taken secretly from Handley to Eagle on a locomotive and there placed under strong military protection. The strikers do not know where he is.

Alarming reports come from Fayetteville that the jail will be fired, the armed strikers released and Wyant lynched.

Crowds of miners were hurrying all day in the direction of Fayetteville by train and on foot. Two Gatling guns were sent up Tuesday morning.

The trial of Wyant and his two men began Tuesday.

The son of a leading striker is buried on the hill back of the tipple. He was killed during the riot, but the fact was not disclosed until Monday.

A shot from the sheriff's posse killed him.

Many people are shocked over the discovery of the dynamite plot and the feeling against the strikers has increased in bitterness.

Sheriff Hinnan Tuesday morning was busy making additional arrests. It is now believed that nearly all the ringleaders are spotted and speedy action of the court is urged, that justice may be dealt with and the riot's backbone broken.

ASSASSINATED.

A Jefferson City, Dairymen Called to His Home and Shot Down—Rodney Thought to Be the Object.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 6.—Aroused from his slumbers at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning and shot through the heart with a double-barreled shotgun in the hands of a assassin while standing at his own fire-side, was the fate of Stephen Geer, a millman, 60 years old.

Geer for several years had conducted an extensive dairy on the Charlestown side of a mile from this city, and was reported to be a man of means. It is thought that the assassin's motive was not only murder, but robbery as well.

Geer, it seems, was awakened by the bark of his dog in the house.

No soildy did the animal become that Geer threw the dog out, when Geer was confronted by the assassin and killed.

By the time Geer had been killed, he was seen in the vicinity of the Geer home and an accurate description of him is now in the possession of the police.

The murderer were followed a long distance and lost. Chief of Police Cleo Smith, mounted police, W. A. Carter, of Seymour, to report to this city with the information of their legal assistance.

MYSTERIOUS.

The Conspiracy Against the Carnegie Steel Company,

By Which They Were Compelled to Pay Over \$10,434.91.

Impossible for Employees of the Company to Capture the Money—Planned to Be Stolen Without Aid of High Officials of Company or Government.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 7.—Theories are abundant but the facts are exceedingly scarce concerning the supposed conspiracy by which the Carnegie Steel Company was compelled to pay over \$10,434.91 to the government. It was quietly intimated Tuesday that the real sensation in connection with the conspiracy is yet to come, and may develop very soon. A suggestion of its having been made by the government statement made Tuesday by a man whose business takes him into the armor department at Homestead from 8 o'clock in the morning till 5 o'clock in the evening. He states that it would be impossible for the employees of the company to steal the defective armor plates to be shipped without the aid of higher officials, either of the company or on the government.

The friends of the men who furnished information to the government are exceedingly wroth over the imputations of complicity laid upon them. It is denied that Perry, Edward Sill, Dennis Riley and T. C. Edels, all recently employees of the Carnegie Steel Co., have received money from the United States government for their services in furnishing the information.

The suggestion that the persons named were in the service of the government is denied. The messenger was ordered to open the safe, but he explained that it was secured with a time lock and could not be opened. The robbers were very abusive and threatened the messenger with death, but he could do nothing.

When the messenger told Edels he was to be arrested, he replied, "I am not to be arrested."

Edels attitude at the door, and the robbers jumped out. The train was at once gotten under way, and as it left the scene the robbers emptied their revolvers at the train crew. Officers from East St. Louis were in pursuit, but the bodies of the robbers had not been recovered up to 10 o'clock owing to the accumulation of a body of water along the track.

The scene of the attempted robbery is well favored for such enterprises, being in a dense forest and close to the river and four railroads.

Two others of the shaft made their escape, though some suffered slight injuries in their scramble for safety.

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The men were at work at the bottom of the shaft, and were unable to reach the surface.

They had been exposed to the elements for hours.

Three men were caught and crushed to instant death. Chargeon Holwell, rushed away as the fall came, with five others of the men. He went further into the opening than his fellow-workmen. He still carried his naked lamp on his shoulder.

Thereupon there was a shot of flame that enveloped him in a blaze and with a cry of horror he sank down helpless and all afire. The others tried to put out the flames at their own peril, but before they succeeded he was dead.

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FARMS:

The peach buds seem to be all killed. Farmers are through stripping tobacco. Tobacco growers are busy seed.

The annual 10th of March move has at last got a move on some.

Farmers who expected big prices for their tobacco have not received it yet.

It is reported that Uncle Joe Hobbs will go to Ripley this week and bring home a wife.

The private school here under the management of Mr. Higgins seems to be making up for lost time.

Post No. 9, G. A. R., will give another oyster and bean supper at the first Saturday in April, and at the same time meetings will be taken to organize a Council of the A. P. A.

A fourteen year old son of William H. H. King is at work in the barn of R. T. Brown, and kind of his barn, kneeep out of place. He is in a bad fix, and suffers very much.

We see it published in an educational journal—something everybody should read—that a woman's opportunity lies there.

Western Kentucky. It is a Trustee who has learned that the Public School Fund is for the benefit of the children. This School District will pay \$10 for his photograph to hang in our schoolroom.

Mowers Preinct in the coming fall election announces the name of Samuel C. Clegg and a good many others to do so, and for J. P. for Mowers Preinct. We know of no better man than our old ex comrade, Harry Garrett. What do you say, boys?

COTTAGEVILLE. Born, to the wife of John McNutt, a daughter.

Farmers report wheat looking fine for this time of year.

James Murphy, who has been a short visit to Augusta, is at home.

Mrs. Charles Herbert was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gillespie, Thursday.

Nora May Lyons, who has been very low with pneumonia, is convalescent.

John Adams of this place is on a visit to relatives in Carter county this week.

James Gillespie and sons were at Myra Tuesday with a load of maple sugar.

D. S. Gillespie of Johnson's Junction was here last week calling on his many friends.

William Gray was visiting his brother in the Humphrey Marshall, at Valley Monday.

Farmers are taking advantage of this fine weather for plowing and making tobacco.

Mrs. Crete Crawford and family now occupy the residence of Mrs. Lovisa Watson near this place.

Charles McDonald has purchased the J. H. King property on Brown's Run and will move in a few days.

Nelson Evans, who has been on a week's visit to relatives in Carter county, returned home Saturday.

Mr. W. W. Weller, a veteran of the late war, has moved from this place to the Glidden farm near Tollesboro.

Several from this place attended County Court at Flemingsburg last Monday and report the sale of horses very dull.

Rufus Bradford of Brown's Run has gone to Flemingsburg, where he will make his home with his grandfather, Jacob Bradford.

Maggie Tully, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is rapidly recovering under the skillful management of Dr. Winder. Dr. W. has been quite successful with his patients this winter, having never lost a case.

From Another Correspondent.

Cleveland and Hughes of Lewisburg passed through here Monday.

Mrs. Lucretia Crawford moved into the residence of Mrs. Louis Watson last week.

Floyd Tally and wife of Manchester were visiting relatives here this first of the week.

George Grable and wife visited relatives near Dover from Tuesday until Saturday last week.

Marion Henderson of this place, whose right arm has had a disease of the bone, and must be amputated, has been amputated just below the elbow a few weeks ago at Manchester, has come home entirely well.

MT. GILEAD

Harry B. Wood is convalescent. W. W. Davenport was over to Helena Thursday.

S. F. Mattingly spent Sunday with friends at Bridgeport.

W. A. Bramel visited relatives and friends at Rectorville Wednesday.

John Clegg and John Owens of Rectorville were in our town Wednesday.

The Upper Oakwood school closed Friday. It was taught by Miss Amy Goddard of that vicinity.

Mr. Anderson and wife of Aherden were the pleasant guests of Alex. Mattingly Saturday and Sunday.

Colonel W. H. Roe of Orangeburg was in our midst soliciting for the Masonic Lodge.

Joe Bramel has returned from Indiana, where he had taken twelve six head of horses to sell, but was unsuccessful, as he only sold eight head of them. He is contemplating going again soon. We hope he will be successful.

The correspondent for The Bulletin at this place says that "The Mt. Gilead correspondent of The Public Ledger must be in love with John Routh's best girl," this not Captain. We don't infringe on other's rights in claiming this for this reason.

Kyle was up yesterday afternoon on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was at the Central Hotel and on account of his boisterous conduct was ordered to report at the city court. What fine he was given by Judge Wadsworth. The LEDGER was unable to learn as those in authority positively refused to divulge the fine imposed. One thing is certain, Kyle was fined and paid it with the costs of the case.

One of our most charming young ladies who has been very sick for the past month has the sympathy of the entire community. She is improving rapidly and in the future will be strewn with roses and her life will be nothing but sunshine and happiness. Consider the writer of these lines, and when you are in trouble, will bring much of consolation to her how gladly she would do so.

May she ever be remembered that "all things come to those that wait."

John Hill and Sam Witherers, a pair of Harrison county baysicles, blew out the gas at the Bristol Hotel, Cincinnati, and would have died but for Miss Lottie Davis, a chambermaid, who badly cut her hand in smashing the transom to let fresh air into their room.

The Accommodation trains are daily except Sunday, the rest are daily.

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